

AN AIRPLANE INQUIRY COMING

Senate Military Committee Is Collecting Mass of Important Evidence

MEN OF BOTH PARTIES IN "TELL TRUTH" DRIVE

Breakdown of the American War Machine to Be Revealed to the People

Washington, March 28.—A thorough inquiry into the airplane program of the United States will be undertaken by the Senate military committee, which has already gathered a mass of material. Senators of both parties have joined in a truth-telling campaign by which they intend to reveal to the country the extent of the breakdown of the war machine. Senator Thomas, who has the confidence of the administration, is furthering a plan in this line in which President Wilson might personally hear from Major General Leonard Wood the facts of conditions abroad. It was expected that the president's decision would be known last night. Senator Lodge and others who Tuesday denounced the inefficiency, which Mr. Lodge declared had wasted a year, have received many messages of congratulation on their speeches.

HOME-GARDEN CAMPAIGN.

The Gardens Should Be Tended by Family Help.

"A productive home garden on every farm and a back-yard garden for every village, town and city home," is the slogan of the United States department of agriculture. Many forces and different organizations are helping in the garden campaign, but the United States department of agriculture and the agricultural colleges are carrying the biggest end of the work of organization and instruction. There are approximately 10,000,000 rural families in the United States, and approximately 3,000,000 additional families in cities and towns up to 25,000 population. In the entire United States there are about 21,000,000 families, but a portion of these in the large, congested centers of the population cannot have gardens. A home garden for every possible family is the aim. This work is well under way, already having been organized in January for this year's campaign of food production.

Caution.

The department is emphasizing economic production of food through these gardens and, therefore, points out the following important cautions:

- No home garden should be raised except by labor of the family for the use of the family; in other words, a home garden with hired labor is not advocated. The United States department of agriculture should be released to engage in general farming to add to the food stores of the nation.
- Garden seed, especially of certain important standard crops, such as beans and peas, must be conserved and not wasted.
- Good soil, sunlight, and air are necessary for good gardens. It is a waste of seed and labor to plant on land not suited or where shaded a large part of the day.
- In small back-yard gardens, plant only those crops which produce large quantities on limited area, such as string beans, tomatoes, lima beans, beets, or onions. Corn, peas, potatoes, and other such crops require more space than is needed for the other crops.

Organization.

The United States department of agriculture, in co-operation with state agricultural colleges, has one of the most extensive organizations ever possessed by any country to put this campaign into effect. The horticulturists employed in the department of agriculture have charge of the department's campaign. They represent both the bureau of plant industry and states relations service. In almost every state there is a home-garden specialist representing the extension service of the college and the department. (In some states two or three men are employed.) In addition to these special men, the department of agriculture, in co-operation with the state agricultural colleges, has a very large force of men and women at work in the field, who will assist in the home-garden campaign as a part of their great campaign for

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food production. There are at present 2,200 county agricultural agents and their assistants, trained in agriculture, who are actively engaged in the food-production campaign, including its home-garden phase. There are also 1,196 county home demonstration agents and 160 city home demonstration agents. These are highly trained and experienced women who are devoting some time to the garden campaign and who will assist in teaching the canning of the surplus products during the summer and fall.

Through the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs organized in the 48 states, a huge army of farm boys and girls is enlisted annually for productive work. It is too early to estimate the number in these clubs. Based on the increase already reported over last year's enrollment, the number of rural boys and girls in these clubs will probably be more than two million and a half again.

The state and county councils of defense, state food administrators and their county representatives are very greatly interested in the garden campaign and are co-operating with the department and the colleges in many ways.

The bureau of education is enlisting the interest of teachers and other school authorities to enroll school children and give them leadership in home or back-yard gardening in many large cities and towns. These will add materially to the huge garden program of the department of agriculture.

The boy scouts of America, the girl scouts and campfire girls, and the Junior Red Cross are also organizing for productive gardening or club work, and are correlating their work with that of the department and the colleges and receiving instruction from county agents, club agents, and other extension employees.

Three important bulletins have been published by the department of agriculture on this subject: Farmers' bulletin No. 934, "Home Gardening in the South." Farmers' bulletin No. 936, "The City and Suburban Vegetable Garden." Farmers' bulletin No. 937, "The Farm Garden in the North."

The department and the state agricultural colleges have many other publications which will be found valuable. If you are not connected with this home-garden movement, which includes a vast army of adults as well as boys and girls, communicate with the extension service of your agricultural college, or write to the department of agriculture, and it will be glad to put you in touch with the right people in order that you may become a member of this huge army of food producers.

The government alleges that in one of his letters he said: "It were better to languish in jail than to fight in the trenches." He was held for the grand jury in \$2,050 bail.

URGENT CALL FOR U.S. TROOPS

Premier Lloyd George Calls Upon American Government for Speed

LORD READING GAVE NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Reinforcements Are Needed Urgently, Said the Message

New York, March 28.—A message from Lloyd George, prime minister of Great Britain, calling on the United States to send American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time, was read last night by Lord Reading at a dinner here in his honor.

KAISER CALLS GENERAL DOWN

Has Violent Quarrel with Von Ludendorff Over Offensive.

Paris, March 28.—Emperor William and General Von Ludendorff had a violent quarrel before the beginning of the great attack on the western front, according to a prominent Swiss who has just returned to Zurich after some weeks in Germany and has been interviewed by the correspondent of The Temps. This man is quoted as saying:

"There was much discreet talk in Berlin before the present offensive, concerning extremely violent scenes between Germany's leaders at general headquarters. General Von Ludendorff spoke so violently and authoritatively that the emperor, becoming very pale, arose from his chair and, pounding the table, demanded:

"General, are you or I emperor of Germany?"

"General Von Ludendorff replied that he was only a soldier and more than anyone else desired peace. He said he was convinced that his plans for an offensive were capable of bringing it about."

URGES DRAFTING IRISH TO REPLACE LOSSES

Now Is the Time to Contribute to Ireland's Magnificent Share in the War.

London, March 28.—Discussing means of replacing the losses of man-power in France, the Daily Mail suggests it probably will be found necessary to shorten the period of training for recruits and to send to the front the younger classes at an earlier age than heretofore.

The Daily Telegraph for the first time urges application of conscription to Ireland in order to replace the recent losses.

"The question of extending the operation of the military service act to Ireland must call for reconsideration by those who realize how magnificent has been the contribution of Irish regiments to our past success in this war and how priceless from every point of view would be a fuller participation of Irish manhood in the salvation of Europe. In this hour, Irishmen will be conscious, if they never were before, that it is that, and nothing less, from which so many of them are standing aloof."

"TRUE AMERICAN."

Story of American Soldiers Out of the Trenches.

"Isn't that bully? True American!" This is what one of the Young Men's Christian association workers overseas has written back in telling of the first American soldiers that came back from the front-line trenches.

The incident that he called "True American" is contained in the following extract from one of his letters.

"... These boys turned out to be among those who went first into the front-line trenches. They said it was a strange and terrible experience, and that they felt that only wonderful luck, or the protection of God brought them out safe. I suppose that is the feeling of all who are for the first time experiencing trench life, even in a quiet sector.

"As they went, they passed some of our officers, and, of course, saluted. 'Don't salute us, boys. Shake hands,' the officers said. 'You're the first ones up.'"

"Wasn't that bully? True American!" This is just one of the incidents he tells that show the "bully" spirit of our soldiers overseas, their "true American" tendency to grin, under trying circumstances. Even the soldiers in the French hospital where he spent some weeks showed these traits, he says, and were known to doctors and nurses as "the smiling Americans." He writes of them thus:

"I wish I could give you some idea of the boys who are here. 'One boy is of German parentage; his uncle fought for the Kaiser, but 'I belong to Uncle Sam,' says he. His younger brothers were crazy on the subject of warships and carved miniature ones out of blocks of wood for toys. In the early days of the European war, these little vessels all had German names, but as soon as the United States broke with the central powers, the names were all changed at once, and are now 'The Yankee,' 'Columbia,' 'The Wisconsin,' etc. This boy is laid up with rheumatism, like myself, only very much worse, and is being sent back to the States, a great hardship to him.

"Then there is a Mexican cowboy, who has a touch of T. B., and has been told to go home and get well, whereas, he just wants to be well, and go on with his job in the army. He is an artillery man. He and I have had some fine old talks (especially in the evening, when we have quite a while between dark and sleep time) about cayuses and tepals and round-ups, and camp-fires.



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make a lot of him—he half resents it and half likes it. You should have seen the way he shot out of his bed and over to mine, when he received a copy of his first letter home to his mother, printed in full in the Times.

"There is a great, husky-looking, fair-haired northwesterner, whom I've got to know recently, a fellow who looks to be as strong as an ox, has done hard work 'all his life' as he says (he is just 22) and has stood up with the best of them in the harvesting in North Dakota. Now he is being sent home with the T. B. He doesn't know what to make of it.

"Smith is from a Wisconsin region of rough timberland. At first, when he got to talking about his folks, and the life out there, and the log business, and the little schoolhouse where everything outside of home life centers, I couldn't make out why it all seemed so familiar. Then I remembered the early chapters of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw's life. Strange to think of all the same conditions existing today as before the Civil war—all but the wolves, of which I hear no mention. (Yes, they even have wolves, a few; I've just asked him.)

"I hadn't realized till I came to leave how many friends I had made among the soldiers here in the hospital. The half-veiled ones in their wrappers (pink, blue, or lavender), a real 'Rainbow Division' scramble of their beds to say 'good-bye.' The really sick ones sit up in bed, or just reach a hand from under the bed clothes drawn up under their chins. The almost cured who are up and dressed leave their games of dominoes and checkers. Do you wonder it takes me an hour or more to get away? Some of them ask me to write to them, and we exchange addresses.

"Speaking of eagerness for letters, I have been appalled, since I came to know so well many of the boys who are sick here, at the fact that some of them get no letters from home at all. They seem ever expecting them, but they never come. I have been positively ashamed, when more mail for me arrives. Most of them get at the most a single letter now and then, often at long intervals. I have no doubt they treat their families the same way, but then the families are at home. They talk with their neighbors over the back fence, they read the newspaper morning and evening, whereas here the letters are everything."

FEAR FOR Y. W. C. A. WORKERS. Unsettled Conditions in Russia Arouse Apprehension for Their Safety.

New York, March 27.—With the departure from Petrograd of the American ambassador and with the unsettled internal conditions continuing in that country, members of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association became uneasy about their eight representatives in the country.

No word has been heard from the three association workers in Petrograd since the departure from Petrograd of the American ambassador. Those who were in Petrograd a short time ago are Miss Elizabeth Boies of Cincinnati, who is in charge of all the Russian association work; Miss Elizabeth Dickerson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Marcia Dunham of New York City.

Having "stood by the guns" through one revolution, word has come in a special cablegram saying that of the association workers in Moscow, one remains there at the present time. She is Miss Clarissa Spencer of Cincinnati, who sailed from this country last April to carry on work for the national Y. W. C. A. Two others, Miss Helen Ogden of Orange, N. J., and Miss Clara I. Taylor of Taylorville, Ill., have removed eastward 900 miles to Samara, where they report having opened a city association to meet the needs of the Russian women and girls.

Two others, Miss Katherine Childs of Sherman, N. Y., and Miss Muriel Heap of Grand Haven, Mich., were detained in Vladivostok while en route to do work in Russia, also report having launched a city association.

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UNPAID ACCOUNT

By VINCENT G. PERRY.

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It was monotonous work Ina Walker was doing, making out accounts for the month. She had made it a practice to find something interesting in all her work and as she typed each statement she broke the monotony by trying to draw a mild picture of each person for whom she was making out a bill. She stopped her machine as she came to a familiar name on the list—Mr. Lawrence Wright.

"Hasn't this Lawrence Wright paid his bill yet?" she asked Mr. Armstrong, the office manager. "His subscription is nearly three years in arrears, and I have billed him every month for at least two years."

"No, he hasn't, and I don't see any way of collecting it. We have sent a collector there half a dozen times, and the last time he was nearly thrown out. There is nothing for it but to keep rendering the account. That's the way with these young fellows with more money than brains. Just try it yourself, Miss Walker," the head collector flashed.

"I will, and collect it, too, if Mr. Armstrong will consent," she laughed, delighted at being able to ruffle the calm of the collector.

"I am willing," the manager consented. "You can start out now if you like."

Ina had not been quite in earnest, but she would not withdraw after making the boast. She went back to her typewriter and worked mechanically until she finished the accounts, and then unconcernedly put on her hat and started out to collect the bill. On the car she tried to remember how she had pictured Mr. Lawrence Wright, but she had pictured him so often, and each time differently. She would show him that she could hold her own with any man, and tell him just what she thought of him if she didn't get a check to cover the amount of the bill.

He lived in a fashionable apartment house. She envied him that, even though he were fat and pompous. She rang the bell at the door bearing his name plate. The door opened and the man before her was fat and pompous. A second glance told her it wasn't Mr. Wright; it was a butler in livery.

"What name?" asked the butler.

"I am from Mr. James," she said after a moment's hesitation. It was a bold step, but she felt it was necessary to gain an entrance. After all she was representing the president of the Times indirectly.

The butler ushered her into the reception room. She waited uneasily, her eyes taking in the room. It was very tastefully arranged and decorated. She hoped Wright would not appear in a bathrobe—men in bathrobes were one of her aversions. She was examining a beautiful reproduction of a masterpiece on the wall when a slight sound told her some one else was in the room. She tried to sink back in her chair quickly, but realized in time it would be a clumsy move, and straightened up to face a tall, handsome man. He could not help seeing the surprised look on her face, but she knew he did not know it was because she had pictured him as fat and pompous; she was thankful he didn't.

"Did you wish to see me?" he asked pleasantly. His voice was in keeping with his appearance.

"Yes; I have a small account here for your Times subscription. It is just fifteen dollars—for three years, in arrears, you know. I would not have called, but we have mailed you a bill and we thought it likely you had let it slip your notice and would think us careless if we did not remind you."

"Hasn't this bill been paid?" he exclaimed in true surprise. "I will write you out a check at once. This is just another of the bills I find my secretary has neglected. For three years I have been leaving my affairs to him, and he has made a muddle of them. I believe I could have done better myself."

"I am sure you could," Ina said earnestly. "It is a mistake for a man of brains to leave his business for others to do. Goodness knows what



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harm an unscrupulous secretary can do to a disinterested employer."

"Thank you for calling me a man of brains," he smiled. "I believe you are right about the rest of it. That comes from allowing another man to handle your funds and open your mail. I don't believe I can trust another one to do these things again."

"I should say you couldn't. Why don't you try a woman secretary?" she suggested.

"I never thought of that. How would you like the position?" he asked.

"Oh, I wasn't thinking of myself," she blushed.

"I know you weren't," he replied. "But I think you would suit me."

They were waiting at the office for Ina with the expectation of a good laugh, but the laugh was on her side. The smile on her face told them that the minute she entered.

"I collected the money," she laughed, flourishing the check.

They gathered around her to hear her experience, but she wasn't very communicative.

"He was a fine man and it was the fault of a dishonest secretary that he didn't pay before," was all she would say.

A full confession had to come when she resigned her position on Saturday night.

GERMANS GOOD TARGETS.

British Airmen Used Machine Guns and Bombs on Them.

London, March 27.—An official statement of the aerial operations last night says:

"On Monday our airplanes were employed almost entirely in bombing the enemy's troops and transport massed in the areas behind the battle front and in attacking them with machine gun fire from low heights. Twenty-two tons of bombs were dropped in this work and over 100,000 pounds were fired from the machine guns.

"All our pilots reported that the ground targets offered by the enemy surpassed description. They were able to drop their bombs with accuracy and fire with effect right into the center of infantry battalions in close formation and into columns of cavalry and transport.

"A certain amount of fighting in the air took place, but it was less intense than on the previous day. Thirteen hostile airplanes were brought down and ten were driven down out of control. Eight of our machines are missing. The majority of our casualties were caused to the low flying machines by fire from the ground.

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FOURTH LOAN IN FALL.

It Is Likely to Be Bigger Than Any Yet Made By United States.

Washington, March 27.—The government general financial plans for the next eight months, disclosed last night by Secretary McAdoo, provide for a long period of start from bond issues after the third loan of \$5,000,000,000 next month, and for floating the fourth Liberty loan next October or November.

The amount of the fourth loan probably will be greater than any of those that have gone before, and to prepare for it the treasury next summer probably will start the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in considerable amounts. To clear the way for these certificates the House ways and means committee yesterday tentatively approved raising the authorized limit of outstanding certificates from \$4,000,000,000, as at present, to \$8,000,000,000. The secretary last night explained that he plans to issue third Liberty bonds in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, as in the first and second loans, and that terms of payment in installments will be substantially the same as in the past.

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